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Through unusual efforts, when we first realized the impending advance in prices, and after months of careful preparation, we are ready to signalize the ushering in of our regular Fall season by throwing open our doors to-morrow and inviting you to supply your personal and household wants from ample stocks of the newest, the best and the worthiest goods the world has produced--not only at UNINCREASED prices, but at LOWER PRICES THAN HAVE EVER PREVAILED FOR EQUAL QUALITIES.

$250 Sealskin Jackets at $148.

Lovers of fine furs will do well to promptly take advantage of this exceptional chance, for within sixty days they'll be glad to buy the same goods at fifty per cent. advance on our present prices. All the garments are newly made in accordance with the latest approved style for the coming Winter and they are of the highest grade in every respect.

ALASKA SEALSKIN JACKETS (Rice's London Dye), 24, 26 and 28 inches long—the new 1897-98 model—lined with best quality plain or fancy silk—excellent value at $250.00, go at.....$148.00 ea

$175 Persian Lamb Jackets, $110.

PERSIAN LAMB JACKETS (Leipzig Dye), 24, 26 and 28 inches long—1897-98 model—best silk lining—would be good value at $175.00, our price is....$110.00

Great Cape Values.

Mink Capes, extra quality—30 inches long—112 to 150 in. sweep—fancy silk lined—value $175.00, at.....$97.50
Mink Capes—fine Eastern Skins—27, 30 & 33 in. long—full sweep—value $225.00, at.....$117.50
Mink Capes—fine Eastern Skins—30 in. long—full sweep—best lining and workmanship—value $250.00, at.....$127.50
Our collection of Collarettes includes all the newest ideas and shapes for Fall wear and the prices are surprisingly small—Two instances of the unusual value giving are:
Genuine Alaska Sable Collarettes, 10 in. deep and handsomely lined—equal goods sold last season at $23.00; our price for these is.....$12.00 ea
Electric Seal Collarettes, same shape as above, very special, at.....$4.95 ea

Fur Salesroom—2d floor.

$24.00 Tailor-Made Suits at $15.75.

We place on sale to-morrow Women's fine tailor-made Suits of black or blue serge—splendidly fashioned in the height of this Fall's style—the Jackets are made with fly front and coat back effects—Both Jacket and Skirt lined throughout with taffeta silk and also interlined—They're Suits that would be excellent value at $24.00, but they've been marked to go at $15.75 ea.

Special Notice.

On Monday only we will take special orders for the above suits, to be made of brown or green serge at an additional charge of $2.00.

Second floor.

Women's $2.75 to 3.50 Shoes at 1.89 Pr.

This offering is comprised of 600 pairs of women's high grade black Vici kid Button Boots, with patent leather tips—and 300 pairs of dark chocolate fine kid lace Shoes. They've medium round toes and they are well made, stylish, and combine all the good points of up-to-date shoe making—which means they will fit well and give comfort, as well as wear well—Equal shoes are sold regularly at $2.75 to 3.50—our price for your choice of these is only.....$1.89 pr

Shoes—2d floor.

Blankets at Mill Prices.

Think of buying your Blankets at the mill's wholesale price!—That means a saving of the jobber's profit and the retailer's profit—and that's just what this offering will enable you to do.—One of the best mills in the country has closed out to us several hundred pairs of Blankets with slight blemishes, such as a slipped stitch, etc., but these defects are so small that we don't believe they'd be noticed if your attention wasn't called to them.—They're white Blankets, some are all wool and some are of part wool and cotton.

11-4—size 72x83 inches—5½ lbs., cotton & wool, $3.25 grade, at.....$2.25 pr
11-4—size 72x81 inches—5 pounds, cotton & wool, $4.00 grade, at.....2.75 pr
11-4—size 70x82 inches—5 lbs., strictly all wool, $5.00 grade, at.....3.15 pr
11-4—size 72x84 inches—5½ to 6 lbs., all wool filling on fine cotton warp, $5.50 grade, at.....3.75 pr

$2.43 Comfortables at $1.49.

Another lot of those $2.43 fancy Silkoline Comfortables—69x78 inches—tufted and hand made zephyr edge—will be ready for selling to-morrow at.....$1.49 each

Basement annex.

The New Silks.

The world of silk goodness and beauty is represented in the superb collection we've gathered for this season's selling—Nothing of newness or desirability is lacking to mar its completeness, and for extent and variety the assortment surpasses our own best previous efforts, and you can't match the low prices in either city—Among the many kinds shown are:

French Poplins in street and evening shades—fancy colored Taffetas—Roman stripes—fancy Plaids—Broche Satins—Gros Grains and Taffetas in basket and natte effects—and a surprisingly large number of handsome evening silks—also black satin Damas—figured Gros Grain Barre Moire—Moire Velour Satin Duchesse—Peau de Soie and Armure Royal.

Two Specials.

50 pieces of all silk changeable Taffeta in the most desirable colors, at.....49c. yd
50 pieces of all silk black Brocaded Satins and figured Gros Grains—new designs, at.....49c. yd

Main, left.

Decided Bargains in Dress Goods.

From our great collection of new stylish Colored Dress stuffs—comprising as it does examples of every approved weave and design for fall wearing—we select the following items to illustrate our value giving:

Silk and wool Poplin Plaids in beautifully blended color combinations, cannot be duplicated under $1.00 yard, go at.....69c. yard
42-inch Imported Novelty Dress Goods, two-tone combinations of mohair and wool, handsome designs that cannot be matched in attractiveness under $1.00 a yard are here at.....49c. yard

Main aisle.

Women's and Misses' 75c. Fur Felt Hats at 49c.

We begin the fall season in our Untrimmed Hat Department by offering 70 dozen of women's and misses' Fur Felt Hats in black only, comprising the most stylish shapes that would be counted good value at 75c., at.....49c. ea.

Main, right.

A Remarkable Ribbon Chance.

One lot of fine imported Black Moire Antique Ribbons just received, extra quality and finish.

2 inch,	2½ inch,	3¼ inch,	6¼ inch.
Value 22	28	35	60
At...14c. yd.	18c. yd.	28c. yd.	48c. yd.

4¼ inch wide all silk Taffeta Moire Ribbons, in all colors, regular value 25c., at.....19c. yd

Main, right.

Men's & Boys' 75c. to $1.25 White Laundered Shirts, at 49c. Ea.

They come from one of the best shirtmakers in the country. They're right in every way and will fit perfectly. All have linen set in bosoms—some of the bodies are of New York Mills muslin, some of Utica Nonpareil muslin, some of Wamsutta muslin and other good grades.—They're made to open front and back, open in front only, or open in back only. All have felled seams and are double stitched throughout. They're cut full in length and width and have different sleeve lengths. The boys' sizes run from 12 to 14. The men's sizes run from 13½ to 18. Some have the short bosom so desirable for stout men. None worth less than 75c. and from that up to $1.25—Our price for any of them is.....49c

Main, front, right.

Velvet & Moquette Carpets, 75c. Yd.

If you've an immediate or prospective Carpet need you should thank us for this offering, for it gives you the chance to buy two splendid Carpets at considerably less than the present prevailing prices—and every one knows or should know that carpet prices are fast jumping upward.

There are 13 excellent patterns of Velvets to choose from, including some suitable for hall and stair use—These carpets are counted good value to-day at $1.00 to 1.25 yd.—our price is.....75c. yd

Of the Moquettes, there are 10 patterns, all desirable, also at.....75c. yd

Our collection of Autumn Carpets comprises the choicest productions of the best carpet mills of the world.

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Ratifies the Assignment Made in His Absence by J. R. Willard & Co.

Jay Dwiggins, who was one of the partners in the firm of J. R. Willard & Co., stock brokers, of 55 Broadway, who had been on a pleasure trip to Europe, has returned to this city. It is supposed that he came back on the St. Paul, as his name, with that of his wife and child, appeared on the passenger list, but only Mrs. Dwiggins and the child, it is said, left the steamship dock in a cab about midnight. Mr. Dwiggins ratified the firm's assignment yesterday by having a ratification paper filed at the County Clerk's office, in order to give it the same force and effect as though it was originally signed by him. Mr. Dwiggins acknowledged the paper yesterday before Charles Flynn, notary. Frederick Ziegler has obtained a writ of replevin against J. R. Willard & Co. for $2,800.

District Attorney Olcott has received several complaints from customers of J. R. Willard & Co., charging that the firm was guilty of swindling in its stock operations. The District Attorney has ordered a thorough investigation of each of these complaints. He said yesterday that nothing has been discovered to justify action by the criminal authorities, but he added that the investigation was not yet ended.

The List of Referees.

The following is a list of the referees appointed in cases in the Supreme Court last week:

By Justice McLaughlin.

Cases.	Referees.
Matter of Kidlan & Bro	Frank H. Smiley.
Matter of Hamburger & Co	Richard M. Henry.
Brown vs. Carlin, 2 cases	Thomas F. Donnelly.
Association for Relief of R. A. I. F. vs. Carlin, 2 cases	William C. Breed.
Watson vs. Meinken	Frank E. Smith.
Morris vs. Arnold	Ensley C. Morhalls.
Matter of T. J. Murphy & Co	Richard M. Henry.
Delano vs. Bailey, 3 cases	Walter G. Hennessy.
Andress vs. Broadnax	Clifford W. Hartridge.
Kahn vs. Coutant	C. S. Hint, Jr.

By Justice Andrews.

Wolverton vs. Wheatly	William H. Willis.
Dow vs. Seagrave	John H. Judge.
Wiseman vs. Groome	James J. Neals.
Woods vs. Woods	John E. Brodsky.
Hig ins vs. Bowman, 3 cases	Ed Browne.
Sackett vs. Cirritto	Edward Jacobs.
Excelsior Electric Co. vs. General Electric Co	Geo. W. Wickersham.
Weeks vs. Schneider B. M. Co	Mayer C. Goldman.
Jewett vs. Smith	Forbes J. Hennessy.
Ward vs. Waldron	John H. Judge.
Backes vs. Backes	James J. Walsh.
Matter of U. S. Guarantee Co	Stephen H. Keating.
Matter of Neuscroue	Louis Davidson.

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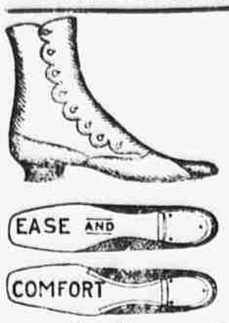

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Sizes, 2 1-2 to 8, widths A, B, C, D, E, and EE. Mail orders filled as long as sizes last; none sent on approval. Extra salespeople, and extra selling space will insure prompt attention.

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Our newly furnished and enlarged Millinery Department will be opened with the latest Parisienne Style Hats on September 13, 14, and 15, to which we hope to have the pleasure of the presence of all our patrons. The most complete and varied assortment of latest productions from the leading

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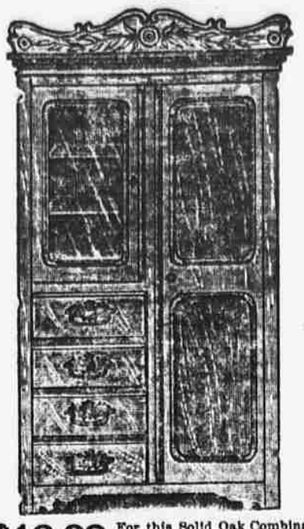

$10.00 For this Solid Oak Combination Wardrobe, Chiffonier and Bookcase. Most convenient and complete in every detail.

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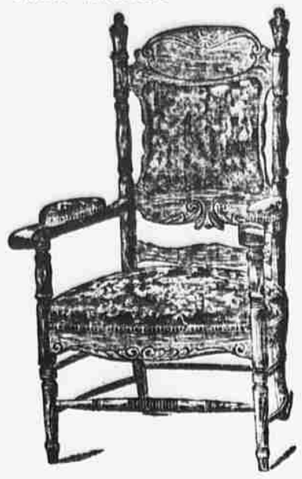
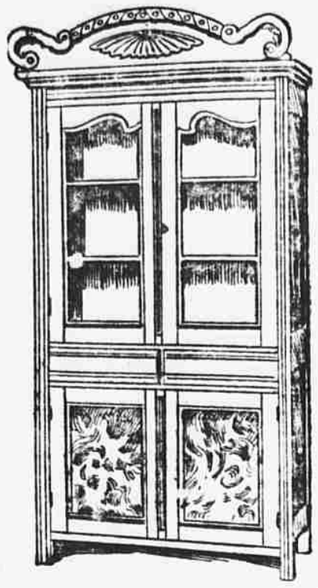


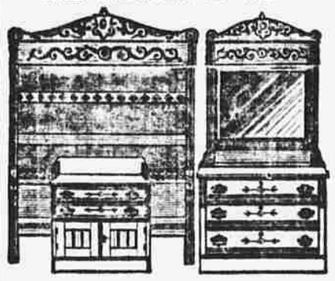
$6.00 For this Comfortable Arm Chair, solid Oak Frame, Best Upholstery in Silk Tapestry; Spring Seat.

REGULAR PRICE, $11.00.

$14.00 Solid Oak or Cherry Cheval Chamber Suit, 40x18 Bevel Plate. Neat carving. Best make.

SOLD ELSEWHERE AT $25.00.





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In our Men's Department we need no introduction except it be to say that we now have one of the largest establishments of its kind in Greater New York. We would be pleased to show you our Fall line of Suitings and Trouserings—all exclusive Novelties of the European and Domestic Mills.

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NATIONAL GUARD NOTES.

The following are new laws concerning the National Guard which have recently gone into effect and which may be found of interest:

"Duties of Inspector-General shall be the Inspector-General shall personally, or through his assistants at general headquarters, or the division or brigade inspectors, inspect, as often as may be deemed necessary by the Commander-in-Chief, every branch connected with the military service, including armories, arsenals, storehouses, camps, and military property, and report to the general headquarters the condition, discipline, drill, and instruction of the National Guard, the condition of military property belonging to the State, and all matters pertaining to his department.

"Field Music—The Commander-in-Chief may, upon the application of the commanding officer of a regiment or battalion not a part of a regiment, organize the musicians of such regiment or battalion into a separate body, to be known as the 'field music,' such organization to be composed of the present enlisted musicians, and such others as may hereafter be enlisted or transferred as musicians, on a basis of not more than four men for each company attached to such regiment or battalion. The commanding officer of an organization to which such field music is attached may appoint and warrant from the members thereof one sergeant and one corporal. The field music, when organized, shall be in addition to the strength provided by section 15 of this act."

The annual rifle competitions at Creedmoor will take place this present week as follows: The Adjutant-General match, open to teams of three, on Wednesday; the state match and the First and Second Brigade matches on Thursday, and the Governor's Cup match on Friday.

The following is the complete list of members of the National Guard who qualified at Creedmoor as sharpshooters last Monday, with aggregate score: Private T. M. Raeberg, Company K, Seventh Regiment, 42; Private I. V. Hillebrandi, Company B, Eighth Regiment, 43; Lieut. M. J. Mahoney, 44; Private A. J. Brown, 44; Private C. R. Cram, 44, and Sergeant P. J. Doyle, 42, all of Company A, Ninth Regiment; Quartermaster Sergeant W. K. Gilleland, Company B, Twelfth Regiment, 42; Commissary Sergeant T. J. Dolan, N. C. S., 46; Private F. Dardingkiller, Company E, 42; Quartermaster Sergeant E. G. Traugott, N. C. S., 43; Private W. W. Winterbottom, Company C, 43, all of the Twelfth Regiment; Corporals A. Eide, Company G, 42; M. J. Kerrigan, Company A, 44, and M. H. Wright, Company D, 44, of the Thirteenth Regiment; Lieut. C. Kross, staff, 43; Corporal R. N. Davis, Company C, 43; Corporal G. A. Kirkham, Company C, 42; Private H. C. Dove, Company F, 42; Private T. M. Tiernan, Company A, 42, and Private R. Hutcheson, Company I, 42, of the Twenty-second Regiment; Lieut. R. D. Hamilton, Company G, 46; Capt. F. A. Wells, Company B, 42; Capt. C. G. Todd, Company K, 42; Sergeant G. Hall, Company F, 44; Corporal B. T. Morhouse, Company E, 42; Sergeant H. G. Story, Company A, 42, of the Twenty-third Regiment; Sergeant-Major J. P. Devans, N. C. S., 44; Lieut.-Col. E. Duffy, field, 42; First Sergeant J. J. Cullen, Company I, 43, and Sergeant-Major J. P. Scanlon, N. C., 44, Sixty-ninth Regiment; Lieut. W. R. Hill, Company B, 43; Sergeant F. S. Maxwell, Company D, 42; Corporal F. Miller, Company H, 42, Seventy-first Regiment. Seaman F. S. Fopp, Fourth Division, First Naval Battalion, 45; Ensign F. R. Hirsh, Second Naval Battalion, 45; Sergeant W. H. Ludington, 41; Private T. T. Bates, 43; Private H. S. Batt, rec. 40; Private J. M. Bruce, 41; Private J. R. Islein, 43; Private G. O. Redington, 43; Private P. A. Bates, 41, of Squadron "A."

Touching a report which was printed last week about an alleged riot among members of the National Guard at Queens, in which it was stated, among other things, that members of the Twelfth and Forty-seventh Regiments fired enough ball cartridges to supply a gatling gun, it is worth mentioning that, as a matter of fact, not a member of the Twelfth Regiment could possibly leave Creedmoor using such a gun in his hands. The Twelfth, as well as some other regiments, keeps a certain number of guns at Creedmoor for the use of members who go to practice individually. These guns are issued at the firing point under the direct on of a commissioned or non-commissioned officer, who collects them after the firing and secures them safely under lock and key. The guns in question are kept at the range all season.

The several commanding officers in the Second Brigade will report to Gen. McLeer to morrow night as to what members of their commands if any, can arrange to join a provisional battalion to visit Nashville next month.

Killed While Stealing a Ride.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Sept. 11.—A well-dressed man about 50 years of age stole a ride from this city to Akin last night on the Central Hudson passenger train. After alighting from the train he crawled under it and two trucks of a car passed over him, killing him. The man had about $7 in his pocket. The body is in the morgue in this city. He was of medium height, slight built, gray hair, sandy mustache, [illegible] eyes, and left front teeth on upper jaw missing.

Struck by a Train and Killed.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Sept. 11.—Charles Davis, 70 years of age, a well-known resident of Fultonville, was killed this afternoon by a fast freight on the West Shore road. He was [illegible] of the way of an east bound freight and was struck by one going west. A family survives.

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